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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicants : Xuewen Zhu et al.  
Serial No. : 09/960,247  
Filing Date : September 21, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A CONTINUATION  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/960,247 entitled "Bar Code Symbol Reading Device Having Intelligent Data Communication Interface to a Host System" filed on September 21, 2001.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing date of U.S. Patent Application 09/960,247 filed September 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/960,247 filed September 21, 2001 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

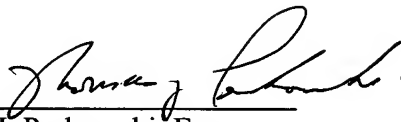
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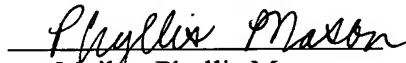
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